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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
Fumitake HIROBE)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1632
Appln. No.: 10/675,988)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8508
Filed: October 2, 2003)	
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For: DEVELOPING DEVICE)	April 6, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicant filed the above-identified application on October 2, 2003.

To date, Applicant has not received an Official Action on the merits from the U.S.

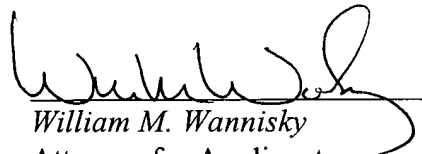
Patent and Trademark Office indicating that the case has been examined.

Applicant respectfully requests that an Official Action be issued in the above-identified application.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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